

which may be available for payment of charges described in subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 636.)

CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 1 of House Resolution No. 418, Ninety-second Congress, May 18, 1971, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 92-184.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section, based on House Resolution No. 161, Ninetieth Congress, May 11, 1967, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 90-392, title I, July 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 318, was repealed by section 3 of House Resolution No. 418. The repeal was effective on Dec. 15, 1971, the date of enactment of the provisions of House Resolution No. 418 as permanent law.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives treated as referring to Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-14, set out as a note preceding section 21 of this title.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

CROSS REFERENCES

Adjustment of allowances by Committee on House Administration, see section 57 of this title.

§ 46h. Repealed. May 29, 1951, ch. 117, § 2, 65 Stat. 47, eff. July 1, 1951

Section, act June 23, 1949, ch. 238, § 3, 63 Stat. 265, related to limitation on charging telegrams to official business of the House. See section 46g of this title.

§ 46i. Definitions

As used in section 46g of this title, the term “Member” or “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Representative in Congress, a Delegate from a Territory, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

(June 23, 1949, ch. 238, § 6, 63 Stat. 265; May 29, 1951, ch. 117, § 3, 65 Stat. 47.)

AMENDMENTS

1951—Act May 29, 1951, struck out definition of “State”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1951 AMENDMENT

Amendment by act May 29, 1951, effective July 1, 1951, see section 4 of that act set out as a note under section 46g of this title.

§ 47. Mode of payment

The compensation of Members and Delegates shall be passed as public accounts, and paid out of the public Treasury.

(R.S. § 46.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 46 derived from acts Jan. 22, 1818, ch. 5, § 3, 3 Stat. 404, and Feb. 10, 1854, ch. 11, § 1, 10 Stat. 267.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 25b of this title.

§ 48. Certification of salary and mileage accounts

Salary and mileage accounts of Senators shall be certified by the President of the Senate, and those of Representatives and Delegates by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and such certificates shall be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government.

(R.S. §§ 47, 48; July 28, 1866, ch. 296, § 17, 14 Stat. 323; Jan. 20, 1874, ch. 11, 18 Stat. 4.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 47 derived from acts July 28, 1866, ch. 296, § 17, 14 Stat. 323, and Jan. 22, 1818, ch. 5, § 3, 3 Stat. 404.

R.S. § 48 derived from act Sept. 30, 1850, ch. 90, § 1, 9 Stat. 523.

R.S. § 47 constitutes first clause and R.S. § 48 constitutes remainder.

CROSS REFERENCES

Speaker authorized to designate a substitute in his office to sign certificates for salary and accounts, see section 50 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 25b, 50 of this title.

§ 49. Certificate of salary during recess

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to sign, during the recess of Congress after the first session and until the first day of the second session, the certificates for the monthly compensation of Members and Delegates in Congress, which certificate shall be in the form in use on August 15, 1876, and shall have the like force and effect as is given to the certificate of the Speaker.

(Aug. 15, 1876, ch. 287, § 1, 19 Stat. 145.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 25b of this title.

§ 50. Substitute to sign certificates for salary and accounts

The Speaker is authorized to designate from time to time some one from among those appointed by him and appropriated for and employed in his office, whose duty it shall be under the direction of the Speaker to sign in his name and for him all certificates required by section 48 of this title for salary and accounts for traveling expenses in going to and returning from Congress of Representatives and Delegates.

(Nov. 12, 1903, P. Res. No. 1, 33 Stat. 1.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 25b of this title.

§ 51. Monuments to deceased Senators or House Members

Whenever any deceased Senator or Member of the House of Representatives shall be actually interred in the Congressional Cemetery, so-called, it shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, in the case of a Senator, and of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, in the case of a Member of the